



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph L. Duffy, et al.

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For: PHENYLALANINE DERIVATIVES AS DIPEPTIDYL
PEPTIDASE INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OR
PREVENTION OF DIABETES

Examiner:
M.P. Barker

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 1, 2007, please consider Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

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